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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.3132, to read as follows:

**301.3132. 1. Any member of Missouri Society of Professional Engineers may
2 receive special license plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor vehicle such
3 person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a
4 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight,
5 after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to Missouri Society of
6 Professional Engineers Educational Foundation. Missouri Society of Professional
7 Engineers hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear
8 personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to Missouri
9 Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation derived from this section, except
10 reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of Missouri Society
11 of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation and shall be deposited into the society's
12 educational fund. Any member of Missouri Society of Professional Engineers may
13 annually apply for the use of the emblem.**

**14 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use
15 contribution to Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation, the
16 organization shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use
17 authorization statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the department of
18 revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual**

19 statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the registration fee and documents
20 which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner
21 a personalized license plate which shall bear the emblem of Missouri Society of
22 Professional Engineers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material
23 with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be
24 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

25 3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Missouri Society of
26 Professional Engineers' emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an
27 emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued
28 a new plate which does not bear the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers' emblem,
29 as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and
30 regulations for the administration of this section, and shall design all necessary forms
31 required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the
32 authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to
33 the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.